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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/869,327

Applicants: Masaru YOSHITAKE, et al.

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For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL AND

METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION

Group Art Unit: 1745

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

## REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES W/ATTACHMENT (INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Species 11, Claims 4, 25, Formula 11. Claims 1-2, 4-7, 10-13, 17-23, and 25 read on the elected species.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.